

Eldridge, Iowa  
August 13, 1956

Mr. Russell Schall  
Belmond, Iowa

Dear Mr. Schall:

Your requested information has not been forgotten, but I've had a bit of a problem tracking down the people who know the people what with their vacations and my being on the bookmobile all day.

Several people with whom I've talked have said that Mrs. Floyd Dittmer, RFD, Elkader, Iowa would be an excellent board member. She has served many years on the state Farm Bureau board, and is now Clayton County Federated Women's Club Chairman. She has brains, personality, influence, time, money, and a husband who backs her up in all her activities. Her politics I'm not sure of.

Mrs. L.C. Harris, R.F.D. Wilton Junction. Farm Bureau member, great reader, member of American Assoc. of Union Women, Republican. I should add that she's an active member of these organizations.

Mrs. Harvey Goering, RFD, Walcott is an active Farm Bureau worker.

Mrs. H. V. Witmer, RFD, Tipton, is active in Farm Bureau work. She is district committee woman in Cedar County - or perhaps it's Clinton - the routes overlap somewhat - the committee refers to Farm Bureau, not politics. However, I believe the governor asked her to take the appointment when the other woman was appointed - Mrs. Witmer recommended the other woman, so perhaps Mrs. Witmer would not be interested now, either. I have had correspondence with her about rural library service, thought, back in the early days of our getting started here.

Sorry not to be of more help, and I do regret the length of time it took me to get even this. Hope you get a really good appointment this time.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Hage  
Librarian